

course in order of debate. That's the best I can do because you are certainly being warned. I'll tell you what, this is deterioration day. It goes down from here. However, the way we're moving now, I think we're going to get lower than we've gone before. We may have Final Reading with unanimous consent passage for the spirit of expediency. We've got 1½ years to deal with those. Mr. Chairman, I probably should not have said those remarks at this particular time and I appreciate that I was able to move out of that but as I said, beings it was my second speech, I knew that you would help me out.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, we've had a lot of oratory this morning. I think Senator Kremer has made a good point on his bill. We're going to find one of these days in just a few days that the federal government is going to raise the tax on gasoline a nickel. We're going to find that we're going to be left standing in the cold. We're going to be left at the gate. January 1974, I made a speech on this floor. I said that the energy crisis was a hoax created by the major oil companies with a collusion of the federal government for profit. I repeat it today. I think unless the state of Nebraska gets our hand in the dipper first, we're going to be riding a horse down the highway one of these days because that's going to be the only way we're going to get there. There is no way in the world that the Department of Roads can build roads unless we give them some funds. The costs have gone up, the labor costs have gone up and we're diluting ourselves. We can talk about priority bills and we don't have to talk about them. Any bill I've got can die if 25 people want to kill it. I'll go back to the farm and plant corn in a week or so and the devil with the whole mess. I'm not going to sit around here and mollycoddle, dillydaddle, whatever you want to call it. I'm not here for entertainment. I'm here because I've got an interest in some bills. We've got some responsibilities and I agree with Senator Lewis to a point, there are some priority items and there are some that are not priority. The world is not going to come to an end if none of those bills pass. There may be some people get a little concerned if we don't pass some of those Appropriations bills but they may work a little harder. I agree with Senator Chambers that his bill needs to be discussed and it ought to be discussed as soon as possible. I agree also with what has been said about discipline and there better be some of it here. Because the time is going to come when some of us are going to have to go home and say why we did this or did not do it. I think that the best thing that can happen and I disagree entirely with Senator Lewis about the fact that chaos has ensued here. We have wasted far more time than this on a number of other issues that had no bearing whatsoever upon the actual welfare of the state of Nebraska. I would just like to suggest perhaps you know that the naming the stadium is not the most important issue that faces the state of Nebraska. It isn't to me at least. I suggest that we proceed the best way we know how. This is not an organized body; this is a Unicameral in the state of Nebraska. It's always been that way and it's going to be that way and it works pretty well. I will not demean the body; the body does a good job. The reason it does a good job is because of the fact that today my good friend, Senator Lewis, and I are on various opposite sides. Tomorrow we may join, Senator Lewis, hopefully if you